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#### Soldier Sarcasm.

The cavalry instructor was lectur ing severely a particularly wooder headed recruit.

"How many times have I got to tell ou," he asked, "never to approach torses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days they will be kicking you on the head, and then we will have a lot of lame horses on our hands!"—Tit-Bits.

#### Excused.

"Are you aware," asked the land-lady, "that your room rent is three

"I'm awfully sorry," said the man thrice-s-week train who occupied the third floor hall tario to Riverside.

## Sample Selections.

"Here is an innovation that may be far-reaching. You know we often won der whether a musical show will be good or not."

"A recent idea is to have a grapho phone in the lobby playing all the airs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Where Kindness Killed.

"Henry," she murmured, fondly gazing at her slender lord and master. "you are quite the style, your narrow, sloping shoulders are the correct thing.

Then she added dreamily, "I won der, Henry dear, if bow legs will ever come in."-Judge.

Adding Some. Mike—Begorra, Pat, but it's a long way from the thirty-third story to the

Pat-Sure, Mike, an' ye'll go a lot farther than that if ye fall.-Michigan Gargovle.

### How About It?

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it." 'Don't know about that. There's the

medium soft-boiled egg."-Browning's Magazine.

### Unsocial.

"That new feller don't seem to give a heck for society.'

'What makes ye think so?" "Why, he's lived here fer a week and durned of he's been down to see the train come in once!"-Browning's

### Not a Bigamist, Either.

"So Alice has secured a rich hus "Yes, and at the same time a mighty

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# NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest

# About Oregon

**Build Permanent Highways** 

Road Bonds Urged to

Salem-A state bond issue for making permanent road improvements and an increased tax levy to provide for maintaining state highways and for redemption of the bond issue, are recommended by E. I. Cantine, chief deputy engineer, in his annual report sub-mitted to the State Highway commis-sion. Construction of a coastal beach

highway from Astoria to Crescent City

is also urged.

When the locating parties have completed their work in Douglas, Wasco and Sherman counties, Engineer Can-tine announces that the Columbia Highway will be located from Seaside, in Clatsop county, as far as Wasco, in Sherman county, and the Pacific High-way will have been surveyed from Portland to the California line, with the exception of a section in Josephine

"It is believed that the date is rapidly approaching when the state will have to undertake the maintenance of the main trunk highway, such as the Columbia and Pacific highways," writes Mr. Cantine. At the present time the State Highway commission does not hold itself responsible for the upkeep of roads constructed from state funds, leaving this duty to county officials.

The report urges upon the commission the advisabitly of working for enactment of legislation authorizing it to lay out highways and procure rights of way for them, and empowering the commission to arrange with the counties for the maintenance of such state laid-out roads until a state mainnance program is adopted.

Expenditure of the highway departent from January 1 to December 1, 1915, totaled \$223,128.81, according to the report. Of this amount \$58,443.48 was expended on the Columbia Highway in Columbia county, and \$15,-702.97 on the Rainier Hill section of the highway. The sum of \$34,106.70 was expended on the Columbia Highway in Clatsop county. The Mitchell's Point construction of the Columbia Highway cost \$41,896.36.

#### Railroad Work Moves For-

ward in Harney County

Ontario-In spite of the severe weather, work continues on the O.-W. R. & N. extension west from Riverside, Or., to points in Harney county.

Nearly all the grading has been completed as far as Oakley and the rock cuts and bridges are now progressing rapidly. Mail service to Riverside has been begun, the mail run on the thrice-a-week train being from On-

who occupied the third floor has room, "but the gaslight in my room is so dim that I haven't been able to read those little reminders you've been slipping under my door."

Between Bend and Burns the Strader of the field, running the newly-projected line between those interior points. H. N. the strader of Bogue, chief engineer for the Strahorn party, was in Burns last week and hired a saddle horse for the purpose of a closer investigation of the Sage Hen pass. Leaving the horse, he proceeded by auto to Bend, so it is not known whether this pass will be used by the new line, but probabilities are that it will.

Everything indicates that within a few months work will actually be under way to connect Burns finally with the outer world, and to do away with "Interior" Oregon forever.

### Klamath Ships Livestock.

Klamath Falls-One of the largest shipments of livestock from Klamath county this year left on the Livestock Special this week. This comprised 25 carloads for California and Portland markets. The biggest shipment was of lambs sent to San Francisco by O. T. McKendree, of this city. There were over 2000 head, filling 20 cars. Two cars of cattle and one car of hogs were shipped by Fred Stukel to Sacramento. Charles Horton consigned two cars of cattle to the Union Stockyards at Portland.

## Klamath Indians Logging.

Klamath Falls-Logging operations on the Klamath Indian reservation for the winter are well under way, according to Supervisor of Reservation Forests J. M. Bedford, under whose direction the work is being done. The government camp is on Wood river, north of Klamath agency. About 1,000,000 feet of timber already has been decked ready for hauling to Wood river. It will be driven down Wood river and towed across Upper Klamath lake for use by the Klamath Manufacturing company, a large box factory.

Heavy Timber Felled by Storm. Molalla-One of the severest storms known in this section for years has done heavy damage to standing timber. A tract known as the Schusted claim, which cruised 12,000,000 feet, is reported by Fred Schafer, a sawmill man who was hunting cougars in that vicinity, to have lost at least 5,000,000 feet of timber, which was blown down. In many places the trees are piled 20 feet high.

### Power Plant Destroyed.

La Grande-When fire Wednesday burned the Mill Creek power plant, which assists in generating electricity for the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, the city became hard pressed for power juice. All big con-sumers were promptly shut off until temporary repairs can be made.

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#### Hard Work.

A visitor was being shown through he editorial rooms of a great news-

gaper.
"Is that the man who writes those profound editorials on affairs of state?" he asked, pointing to a man whose corrugated brow indicated deep thought.

"Oh, no," replied the guide. "That's the baseball editor trying to think up a new rumor about the Federal league."—Philadelphia Public Ledger

#### Hereditary Pants.

An anecdote of a little boy watching a flock of sheep on the screen in

"Aunt Mollie, what's those things?" "Sheep," his aunt replied. "Sheep's what your pants are made of. No, they're not," Willie "Mamma made my pants out "Huh! snorted. of Charlie's old ones."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### His Snarl.

"Yes, I take a cold bath every morn-"Yah!"

"You seem to doubt my statement." "My dear sir, if every man took a cold bath every morning who talks about taking a cold bath every morning, my business would be doubled."

"What is your business?"
"The soap business." — Louisville Courier Journal.

#### Competition.

The editor handed the manuscript back after hastily scrutinizing the sheets, and said in a lofty manner: "We don't print any such stuff as

"Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the spasmodical contributor. "You're not the only one who won't print it."-Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## What to Do for Itching Skins

Eczema, ringworm and other itch ing, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment,

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### Of a Poker Kind.

She-Now tell the truth. Weren't you gambling at your club last night? He-Indeed, we had only been talk-ing of spiritualistic experiments and we were just sitting around the table holding hands.—Baltimore American,

## Co-Operation Suggested.

Woman-Are you fond of chicken? New Servant-Yes, ma'am, and I hope you are too. I don't like to have the entire bringing up of them.-New York Globe.

No Danger. Artist—Here, ī say! What are you up to behind my easel?

Fugitive-It's all right, sir. It's my big bruvver tryin' ter cop me wiv a

#### Rare Opportunity. "How did you like the show las

night?' "Great. For the first time I've seen my wife shed tears that I'm not responsible for,"-Satire.



## For "Backward"

If you have such a cow, buy a package of Kow-Rure from your feed dealer or druggist and use according to directions. You'll be surprised at the difference it makes in her general health and milk yield. Kow-Kure is especially recommended as a preventive and cure for Abortion, Barrenness. Milk Fever, Scouring, Lost Appetite, Bunches and other common ailments.

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#### NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS; GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.12 per bushel; forty-fold, \$1,07; club, \$1.04; red Fife, \$1.02; red Russian,

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 @17.50 ton; valley timothy, \$14@ 14.50; alfalfa, \$17 @ 19; oats and

Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, \$28 ton; shorts, \$25; rolled barley, \$30@

Corn—Whole, \$37 ton; cracked, \$38. Vegetables—Artichokes, \$1.25 doz.; tomatoes, California, \$1.50 @ 1.75 crate; cabbage, \$2 cwt.; garlie, 15c pound; peppers, 15@17½c; eggplant, 15@17½c; sprouts, 8c; horseradish, 8½c, cauliflower, \$2.25 dozen; celery, \$5 crate; beans, 10@12ie pound; let-tuce, \$2.40@2.50 crate; peas, 8@10c

Green Fruits—Pears, \$1@1.50 box; grapes, \$4 barrel; cranberries, \$12.50. Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per sack; Yakimas, \$1.50@1.75; aweets,

\$2.75@3 per cwt. Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.75

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Apples—Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, \$2.25; fancy, \$2; choice, \$1.25@1.50; Jonathan, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; Yellow Newtowns, extra fancy, \$2; fancy, \$1.75; choice, \$1 @ 1.25; Baldwins, extra fancy, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.25; choice, \$1; russets, orchard run, \$1.

Eggs-Buying prices: Oregon ranch, premium, 33c dozen; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 35c@37 dozen. Poultry - Hens, small, 15c; large, 16c; small springs, 15@16c; turkeys, live, 20c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 26c; ducks, 12@16c; geese, 12@13c

Butter - City creamery, cubes, extras, selling at 32c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 25@ 29c; butterfat, No. 1, 32c; No. 2, 29c. Cheese - Oregon triplets, jobbing buying prices, 17c pound, f. o. b. dock, Portland; Young Americas, 18c. Veal—Fancy, 121@13c pound.

Pork—Fancy, 12g@13c pound.

Pork—Fancy, 8½c pound.

Hops—1915 crop, 9@11½c pound.

Wool — Eastern Oregon, 18@25c
pound; valley, 25@26c; fall lambs'
wool, 25c; mohair, Oregon, 28c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 3½@4c

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25@7.75; good, \$6.75@7; medium, \$6.50@6.75; choice cows, \$5.50@6; medium, \$4.75 @5.25; heifers, \$4@6.40; bulls, \$2.50 @4.50; stags, \$3@5.25. Hogs — Light, \$6.75@7.25; heavy,

\$5.75@6.25. Sheep — Wethers, \$6@7.25; ewes, \$4.25@6.55; lambs, \$7@8.25.

# Fruit Business Makes Big Gain.

Puyallup - The bookkeepers of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' association are completing the annual inventory of the business, from which will be made the regular report to the members and stockholders at the annual meeting in February. While the figures have not yet been given out, expect the amount of products handled by the association during the last year, it is stated on reliable authority that the total business for 1915 will amount to at least a third of a million dollars more than in 1914. The 1914 business was approximately \$1,250,-000. Last year's increase was more than 25 per cent.

Dairymen of the valley are planning to organize a cow testing association. Prof. E. O. Gibson, of the State college, will take a leading part in the work as soon as he can find time from his other duties as dairy instructor at the winter school. A committee consisting of W. J. Langdon, C. L. Boss Adolph Loncke, J. A. Shrenghost and Dr. F. B. Gault is doing the necessary

advance work among the dairymen. It is roughly estimated by experts county are "boarders," that is, the milk does not pay for their feed and The testers' association teaches the dairymen how to find these cows so they can dispose of them and get better ones in their places. It will also advise the members as to the best kinds of feed.

### More Orders for Oregon Hops.

Portland—The hop market is firmer with a broad and healthy demand Orders are more plentiful than at any time since the year opened. The Hub-bard & Jones lot of 204 bales at Independence was bought by McClellan at 10 and 111 cents.

S. T. Edmiston, of Sherwood, has started a movement for the formation of an association or bureau of growers, the object of which is to collect information, independent of the dealers, as to the exact quantity of hops grown in the state. He believes the growers are seriously handicapped by the lack of such information, and thinks that a properly organized body can obtain the data accurately. It is his intention to take the first steps toward organization in this section.

Cattle in Grant County Die.

Wenatchee, Wash .- A great deal of stock is reported as dying in the southern part of Grant county from starvation and exposure in the worst storm that has visited that section in years. The temperature dropped to 10 degree below zero on several nights, and this with a driving snow and wind, made it severe for the stock, which has been customed to winter out. G. L. Manderville returned from a trip almost to the Frenchman Hills, getting his stock, and reports that he found several head belonging to others dead on the way.

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### Military Training at University.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Military training at the University of Oregon is under consideration in a committee of the board of regents. Requests have come from many sources that instruction in military tactics be provided. P. L. Campbell, president of the University, suggests however that State University preparedness work take the form not of the usual regimental drill but of technical military instruction, such as engineer ing knowledge, which is always at a premium in warfare; also in bringing the students to a maximum of physical fitness. He suggests "a minimum of formal military drill of the old kind."

#### Mastodon Bones at University.

University of Washington, Seattle. Bones which are reputed to be those of a mastodon, unearthed at Straford, near Wilson Creek in eastern Washington, are to be studied by scientists at the University of Washington. Cur-ator Frank Hall, of the state museum on the campus, was notified of the discovery and has asked that the bones which were found be sent to the university for examination. Later Earl L. Packard, of the geology faculty, will visit the beds to superintend further excavations,

A cockney angler, thinking his High-nd boatman was not treating him land boatman was not treating him with the respect due his station, ex-

postulated thus: Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last 200 years? "Hoots! That's naething," was the reply. "My ancestors have been titled to bare legs for the last 2,000 years!

### Why to Avoid Accepting Favors.

"Be careful about taking favors of people, my boy."

-Chicago News.

"Because once a man does a favor for you, you are in his debt for life.' -Detroit Free Press.

## Never Certain.

"It's a case of love at first sight." Well, maybe it will work out all right. I took four years to select my husband, and look what I got."-Detroit Free Press.

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#### Then There Was a Fight. "Dat good old peace is on de way,

sure," said the lowbrow. "Unfortunately, sir, I am unable to discern any such promise in the cir-cumstances," observed Mr. Dignity. Den you must be as blind as a bat. Ain't England putting it up to D. Haig?"-St. Louis Republic.

#### Lesson One. "Do you know how to run an auto-

moible? "Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins. "What's the first thing a man who has just bought a machine ought to

"Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."-Washington

### State of Happiness.

"We should do our best to live in comfortable and happy surroundings."
"That's a good idea," replied the
conspicuously contented citizen; "but
it's impractical. If everybody were to move to Kansas our beautiful state would become overcrowded."-Washington Star.

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to hear the following:
"You shut up! My mamma's baby is just as good as your old baby," said

the neighbor boy.
"Tain't neither," retorted the elder's youngster, whose parents had recently purchased a new auto. "Your baby is an old last year's one, and ours is a 1916 model."—St. Louis Globe Demo-

# Always Open.

Sunday School Teacher-Children, do you know the house that is open to all, to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and to woman, to young and to old-do you know the house I mean? Small Boy—Yes, miss—the station house.—Boston Transcript.

Would Find it There. "I'm looking for a very cold winter." "Well, why don't you go to Alaska?" -Boston Transcript.



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